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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 5 November 1959

FROM : Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #42

1. Area/Language

To recapitulate quickly on the area-language situation to date, a language survey memorandum has been sent to DD/P--TRO and similar memoranda will be handcarried by Mr. [] to the DD/I and DD/S on 4 November (actually, to Mr. []). Area study memoranda have been forwarded to DD/I and DD/S and action is being taken by IAS/Area on DD/P--TRO's reply to the initial memorandum and staff study prepared for DD/P. IAS has not as yet replied fully to PPS on plans to intensify further its language testing.

2. Language Requirements Survey

On 4 November memos from DTR to DD/I and DD/S regarding the language requirements survey were delivered personally by Mr. [] and Mr. []. This afforded an opportunity for the latter to talk with Mr. [] about some of the problems that may be encountered in the survey and means of resolving them. It appears that the survey of DD/I will be a fairly straightforward proposition offering little difficulty. In DD/S, however, there are some knotty problems as to just what standards officials are likely to employ in determining overseas language requirements. A similar survey conducted by Logistics two years ago yielded rather spotty results, primarily because no clear understanding existed as to just what criteria should apply to the standards to be used in the various overseas locations. Also, the survey did not include the levels of proficiency required. [] and [] will keep in close touch with Mr. [] throughout the conduct of the survey.

3. OTR Educational Committee

The Committee met for the first time on 29 October and discussed its objectives and procedures. A second meeting will be held about 30 days hence to discuss (a) the proposed OTR Instructor Handbook and (b) OTR training report format. PPS is distributing to the members a draft outline of contents of the handbook and a report to date on reactions to the proposed one-page report form as a basis for discussion.

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4. Training Support for Contingency Force

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On 4 November 1959 Mr. [] PP/PMD alerted C/PPS to DD/P's memorandum to the area divisions concerning selection of Contingency Force personnel and promised to provide PPS with two extra copies for OTR. In answer to our query, Mr. [] advised that Col. [] is at present on 15 days' training duty at the Pentagon; hence, OTR will not receive [] briefing on the CPX he recently attended in Europe or the [] reply to OTR's suggested Contingency Force refresher training course outline until [] return to his desk. Last, Mr. [] reported that a young DD/P officer [] has

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that [] contact the OTR Registrar on this and suggested also that perhaps our own OTR and TSS instruction might be more to the point.

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[] agreed and will look into this further.

5. Participation in Training

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Mr. [] plans to attend, as a student, the Management Course from 9-20 November and the Counterintelligence Operations Course from 30 November-18 December. Mr. [] will participate in the briefing of [] on 9 November and from 17-20 November. Mr. [] will assist him on 19 November. [] also will "introduce" the final, Skills Familiarization phase of the integrated JOT program on 16 November and will take this occasion to remind the JOT's of their responsibility for prompt and full attendance of all scheduled training, reading, or working periods. (This has been coordinated with Messrs. [] and []) Lastly, LAS has asked [] to participate in an "operations" seminar of the Introduction to Overseas Effectiveness course on 16 December 1959.

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6. Use of FSI Native Speakers in the IOE Course

The FSI, in one of its training courses, employs native speakers in a very effective skit illustrating some right and wrong ways of interviewing [] LAS inquired of PPS as to the propriety of borrowing this cast and skit for our IOE course. [] advised against using the FSI team, because of security considerations, and urged LAS to put on a similar skit using Agency employees as actors.

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25X17. Leave

Mr. [] will be absent on 5 and 6 November due to his move to a new home in Maryland. It may be necessary for him to be out on 9 November also.

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8. Interview with IG Staff

At their request, Mr. [] of the IG staff on 29 October from 0900-1200, to discuss "future plans of the Office of Training" as these would be affected by proposed, new career development plans envisioned by the IG Staff. This meeting has been reported orally to the DTR and DDTR and discussed within the PPS. No specific action or additional information is required by IG of OTR on this matter at this time.

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Cdr. Chet Herrick, CA/MG Branch, O/CNO, called on 30 October 1959 to let me ([]) know that he had received word on the [] decision and to thank me for my cooperation. I gathered from our guarded conversation that the Navy is grateful to have our decision and is pleased with it, and that the "working level" at Interior may be in for a shock. (For the record, Cdr. Herrick may be contacted on code 11, x54360; Pentagon room 4C4531).

10. War Planning Coordination with Office of Communications

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On Tuesday, 5 November discussions were held with Mr. [] [], War Planner, Office of Communications, relative to possibilities of establishing a combined OTR/OC Wartime [] Training Base. This concept will be worked into our War Plan as a subject 25X1 meriting future study by the Operations School.

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11. Office of Security War Plan

A copy of the Office of Security War Plan was given to Mr. [] who will forward it to the Security Officer at [] 25X1

12. Discussions with DD/P Training Officer

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Wednesday, 6 November discussions were held with [] concerning some features of War Planning which were not entirely clear to him. He was particularly concerned about our task for the Operations School, []

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[] It was agreed this task should be written into our war plan with the qualification that no action need be taken until specific requirements are levied on OTR by DD/P. Apart from War Planning, Mr. [] stated he was continuing a survey relative to training of the wives for overseas jobs within DD/P. Ed said he had not reached a definite opinion

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as yet but was inclined to feel that DD/P policy discouraged the employment of wives and, therefore, their training should take second place to the need for improved employee training. He struck a bright note as concerns the future employment of DD/P students by stating that it was his opinion that before too long DD/P would adopt a procedure approaching mandatory assignment to OTR Courses.

13. ELINT

[] was asked to give a resume of the ELINT Course to the Agency's ELINT Committee on Tuesday, 10 November. Phil is to be on leave at that time and [] intends to ask Phil to give his resume at a subsequent committee meeting.

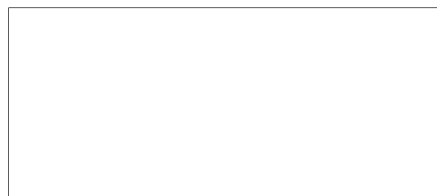
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14. Chief []

Mr. [] had lunch with [] on 4 November just after the latter had spent two hours discussing ELINT with Dr. Scoville. Bill is another adherent of what appears to be a fast growing forum of opinion questioning the propriety of CIA ELINT activity. Mr. [] has suggested to [] that he may wish to get Bill to speak at some of the Agency's training courses, although it is Mr. [] impression an invitation to do this might better be initiated by DTR himself.

15. Dependents Briefings

To help [] determine how many dependents should be attending his briefings, we checked with Central Processing Branch, [] Division ~~and~~ Logistics. No one keeps exactly the kind of statistics we were looking for, but an analysis of those available plus an educated guess yielded the figure []. In other words, that is the number of adult dependents who go abroad each year who should be attending Paul's briefings.



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